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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated May 20, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Add new claims 18-28.

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